

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02208-RC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/24/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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| 09/24/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5703199) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Energy)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/24/2018)  |
| 09/24/2018 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/24/2018)   |
| 09/26/2018 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 09/26/2018)  |
| 09/26/2018 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 09/26/2018)  |
| 10/04/2018 | <u>4</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/1/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/31/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/1/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY served on 10/1/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/04/2018) |

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| 10/31/2018 | <u>5</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of All Defendants (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/31/2018)  |
| 10/31/2018 | <u>6</u>  | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/31/2018)  |
| 10/31/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by November 14, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/31/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/31/2018)   |
| 11/14/2018 | <u>7</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 11/14/2018)   |
| 11/14/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by December 14, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/14/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/14/2018)       |
| 11/15/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/14/2018. (tj) (Entered: 11/15/2018)   |
| 12/14/2018 | <u>8</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 12/14/2018)   |
| 12/14/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by January 31, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 14, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/14/2018)    |
| 01/31/2019 | <u>9</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 01/31/2019)   |
| 01/31/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by February 21, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 31, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/31/2019) |
| 02/06/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/21/2019 (tj) (Entered: 02/06/2019)   |
| 02/21/2019 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 02/21/2019)   |
| 02/21/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that that parties will file another joint status report by April 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 21, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/21/2019)    |
| 02/27/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/12/2019 (tj) (Entered: 02/27/2019)   |